

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*
State Engineer**

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 JEC-ACE

**RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM
Rio Gallina, Section 5**

CHGA-003-0006

NEW MEXICO'S MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES

COMES NOW the plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer and respectfully requests the substitution of parties pursuant to Rule 25(a)(1), and in support of this motion states:

1. By warranty deed filed July 8, 2002 with the County Clerk of Rio Arriba County, Defendants BERNIE and ESTHER VELASQUEZ have sold their interest in the land and water rights under Subfile No. CHGA-003-0006 to JOHNNY A.D. LOVATO and ANTONETTE B. LOVATO who address is Box 12, Guajolote Lane, Espanola, New Mexico 87532. .

WHEREFORE the State respectfully requests that JOHNNY A.D. LOVATO and ANTONETTE B. LOVATO be substituted as party defendants in this action for defendants BERNIE and ESTHER VELASQUEZ .

DATED: January 6, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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